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Dear Mr. Basinger,

Re: Unsinkable Vessel System
Ser. No. 10/055, 331

I am the inventor of the Unsinkable Vessel System. As you can see I am an incarcerated independent-inventor and a neophyte at that, so please forgive any minor technical errors in these papers. I have enclosed my own amendment and response (reargument) for you to consider under Rule 116(b). I have made these arguments to my attorney in the past in response to your 1st Office Action and requested that he include these amendments also, for whatever reasons he had he did not follow my instructions, nor did he provide me with any explanations why not. This is a frequent thing between my attorney and I and not something I am very content with, but despite my verbal chastisement it continues and now appears that it has caused me tangible harm for which I must attempt to repair. I will not bother you with the intricacies of my complaints with my attorney's performance.

but please understand that I have relied upon his expertise assuming we would be granted a second opportunity to raise my valid arguments to the rejections. Please consider them now.

I attempted to have these papers typed up, but my request was rejected by the facility staff. Please have some empathy for my complicating circumstances and accept these handwritten papers. I did not have enough time to "send them out" to be typewritten, nor do I have any dependable person that could do it, so I had no choice but to submit it as I have.

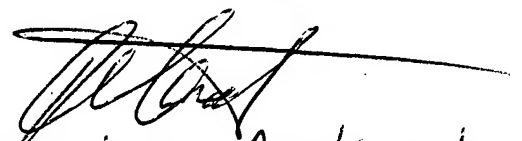
Also Mr. Basinger, you seem to be very tough on me. I realize it is your job not to cater to your applicant's wishes, however I have a feel for these things where I sense a presence of influence others are not usually accustomed to perceiving. So permit me to inform you that I have very bad luck and it is for supernatural reasons. I won't go any further into this lest you think me insane, however it may be sufficient to make you a little self-conscious to the influences, so as to recognize them when and if, they occur. I am only asking that you do your job fairly and objectively and to not trivialize the

worth of this invention. I'm actually quite surprised it is not under a secrecy order at this time.

If considering all of the enclosed you still do not find the application worthy of issuance, I hereby request that you write the claims in condition for allowance per Section 707.07(j) of the Manual of the Patent Examining Procedure for my review.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Inventor - Applicant.

AMENDMENT

IN the CLAIMS

PETITIONER kindly requests the following:

CANCEL CLAIMS 20-37 ✓

ENTER CLAIMS 38-54 ✓



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TO: C. O. Marshall
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DATE: February 10, 2003

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